REPUBLICANS FLOCKING TO STATE CONVENTION

Slemp and Martin Among First to Reach Roanoke, and Predict Big Meeting.

LOOK FOR 2.00 DELEGATES

National Committeeman Admits There Is Much Uncertainty as to Presidential Nominee, but Believes Hughes May Be Named.

GROANOKE, VA. March 28 Every train entering Roanoke is bringing delegates to the Republican State Conzention which opens here to-morrow Aarly morning arrivals included Representative C. Bascom Slemp and Alvah H. Martin, national committeemen, Indications are that between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates will be in attendance when the convention opens.

The convention will elect four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention, together with the

election of four alternates and the se-lection of two electors at large to be voted for on November 7, following which a candidate fr election to the United States Senate will be nomi-

publicans, as among Republicans all over the country."
APT TO NAME HIGHES.

DECLARES ALVAH H. MARTIN hessee, where rains are probable.

Mr. Martin said the question of who will be the Republican nominee is one to be the republican nominee is one to be the republican nominee is one to be the republican nominee. will be the Republican nomine is one of great uncertainty and admitted that, in case of a deadlock, Justice Bughes might be nominated in spite of dehial of his candidacy.

Representative Humphreys, of Wash ington State, who will deliver the prin-cipal address to-morrow night, is exected to arrive in Roanoke this even-

Persons familiar with Virginia poli-Persons familiar with tristing portions would not be surprised if a fight developed over the question whether the delegates to the national convention shall go instructed.

Some time ago Representative Slemp.

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Some time ago Representative Slemp.
Chairman of the Virginia Republican
Committee, who favors uninstructed
delegates, gave out correspondence beIween himself and Supreme Court Justice Hughes. Mr Slemp told the justice that there was a movement on in
Virginia, directed by Frank H. Hitchcock, former Postmaster-General, and
several former Federal officeholders in
the State, with the view of having the
delegation instructed for Mr. Hughes
by promise of political patronage. This
movement, Mr. Slemp said, was genferal throughout the South, but was
especially well-organized in Virginia,
and a fight was being made on him, he
said, under the supposition that he was
opposed to Mr. Hughes.

In reply Justice Hughes wrote that
the was totally inopposed to the use of
this name in connection with the nomimation and the selection or instruction of delegates in his interest, directly or remotel). Mr. Hitchcock also
denied that he knew of any organized
ceffort in favor of Mr. Hughes

effort in favor of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Slemp cuclosed in his communi-"cation to Justice Hughes a letter pur-perting to have been written to an un-finamed friend by S. Brown Allen, former postmaster at Staunton Allen wrot that Mr. Hitchcock had advised him t confer with R. E. Cabell, former commissioner of internal revenue at Rich mond, and that Cabell laid before hir a plan, under which it was arrange that Mr. Hitchcock was to be place at the head of a Hughes' campaign with the understanding that Rooseve should not be antagonized "necause if surely will be liughes or Roosevelt and under the arrangement Hitchcock Sun rises of course, will be postmaster-general Sun sets and the premier of the next adminis-

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the third week of March were \$1,350,038, as companded the week of March were \$1,350,038, as companded to a confidential communication to a candidate in Highland Counties.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the third week of March were \$1,350,038, as companded with \$1,166,091 for the same week of last year, an increase of \$192-187. Ananias declared one fine day in his boat he could no longer stay when more fishing he sought westerday by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

For the fish that he'd caught Brought the water so low in the bay.

OPPOSE CARTER GLASS

Robert H. Angell, a lander merchant of this city, was, majumously nomicans to night to oppose carter Glass for Congress next fall.

B. S. Pedigo of Flord County and C. W. Surface of Montgomery County. were elected delegates to the national

REPUBLICANS IN NINTH ELECT R. A. ANDERSON

[Special to The Times Dispatch]
FPULASKI, VA March 28. The Ninth
District Pepublican convention, in sec.
Sion here to day elected it A Anderson, of Smyth, and J. C. Noell, of Lee,
delegates to the Chicago Convention,
with R. F. Hill, of Pulaski, and P. A.
Richmond, of Scatt alternates, H. E.
Widener was made a member of district
electeral board if S. Brown, J. C.
Smith, B. F. Balley, W. S. Poage and
J. M. Dougetty were selected as members of the State committee.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS,

ACCORDING TO SLEMP WASHINGTON, March of Virginia Republicans, who will had their State convention at Roamake to morrow will elect an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago National Convention is June according to Representative Slemp before leaving for Reamonder My Slemp predicted a harmonious gathering. I Representative Slemp National committeeman Alvah H Martin Joseph f. Crupper, of Alexandria, and h A Full willer, of Staunton, are shared for election as delegates at large My Slemp believes the Virginia Republicans will demand a return of a protective tariff and will make this tsug the paramount plank in their platform. Representative William E. Humphreys of Washington State, who has been asked to make the keynote speech is a high protectionist.

TENTH DISTRICT NAMES

BUHRMAN AS DELEGATE If Special to The Times Dispatch |
FUCHANAN VA. March 28 - One of
the largest and most representativa
direct conventions of the Tenta Consessional District was held here to day. J. B. Buhrman of Roteinurt was wention and will go uninstructed and Crawford of Lexington, was elect ed alternate

MOEL AND ANDERSON NAMED DELEGATES IN NINTH

PULASKI, VA, March 28.—The Re-publicans of the Ninth Virginia Con-stessional District, in convention here to-day, elected John C. Noel, of Lee County, and Robert A Anderson, of Marion County, as the delegates to the National Republican Convention.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Shakeapearenn lecture, Mrs. Sally Selson Robins, Jefferson Hotel, 5 o'clock. Confederate Memorial Literary Society, Confederate Museum, 11 o'clock.

o'clock.

Richmond Retail Clerks' Local,
Labor Temple, So'clock.

Northenst Citizeps' Association,
mass-meeting in behalf of athletic
field. Fairmount School, So'clock.

John Marshall High School, Medical College Facuity Lecture, Dr.
Greer Baughman, Si15 o'clock.

Academy—"On Trial"; matince,
2:30: night, 8:20.

Lyric—Popular vandeville: matinec, 3: night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather (Furnished by U. S. Wenther Burene)



Partly clouds Wednesday; Thursday

It pleased with the outlook for the eastern portion of the South Atlantic building of this road, and the work Republican party in Virginia.

"The convention here will be the followed by generally fair Thursday, largest in lears," he said. "There is absolute harmony among Virginia itethe weather will be fair Wednesday. and also Thursday, except in the

	Local	Temper	ature.	
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Normal	tempera	ture		5.1
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			ture since	2339
March	1			107
Accumul	ated ex	cess sin	ce January	150
1				3.8

Local Barometer Readings. 33.70

Local Observation at S.P. M. Vesterday. Temperature, 48; humidity, 92; wind, direction, northwest, wind, velocity, 15 miles; weather, light rain.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

	T	em	perati	ire.	S Laborator St.
	Place, 5 P.	M.	High.	Low.	Weather.
ij	Asheville	40	44	36	Clear
H	Atlanta	42	48	38	Cloudy
1	Atlantic City	38	4 10	40	Rain
	Boston	42	4.8	40	Clear
	Baltimore	40	4.5	100	Rain
	Buffalo	44	7,16	10	Rain
1	Calgary	44	46	2.6	Cloudy
	Charleston	45	6.5	16	P. cloudy
1	Chicago	36	38	3.4	Cloudy
•	Denver	6.4	7.0	4.2	Cloudy
	Duluth	36	28	2.0	Clear
	Galveston	6.5	72	56	Clear
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	Montgomery .	25.00	62	4.2	Cloudy
	New Orleans	16.5	7.2	1.6	Clear
	New York	1	4.4	22.8	Rain
	Norfolk	14	60	5.0	Clear
	Oktahoma	7:	7.8	4.6	P. cloudy Cloudy
	Pittsburgh	1.1	4.6	11	Cloudy
0	Haleigh	160	6.0	4.1	r. cloudy
.,	St. Louis	4 +	18		Cloudy
	St Paul	6.6	0.8	26	Clear
	San Francisco.	5.5		0	t lear
-	Savannah Spokane Tampa	50.5	64	16	Cloudy
ii.	Spokane	15	7.2	32	P. cloudy
4	Tampa	16.5	6.5	60	Cloudy
1	Washington Winnipeg	1:	16		
	Winnipeg	13.4	36	3.4	Cloudy
١.	Wytheville	33	41	3.6	Rain
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follows, and a ten days' trial proves.

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UP TO PRINCE GEORGE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION The congregation of the First Baptist Church, colored, in Harrison Street,

New Highway From Petersburg to Hopewell Awaits Action of

Transfer of Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., the church several months ago, isfies Methodists - "Puddledock" ministers. Sold Under Hammer for \$47,000.

fair. warmer.

General Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There will be local rains Wednesday in the will be local rains Wednesday in the will be local rains Wednesday in the will be road, and the work and the work and the local organization.

Of the organization Mrs. Ethel Daugh-headquarters. At first she said a man be will be present, and the fine despited fire brands to the place. Later, the police say, she admitted she caused the configuration.

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and also Thursday, except in the Southern Upper Lake region and Ten-

Rainfall last twenty-four hours. 0.20 Deficiency in rainfall since March party in rainfall since Jan. 181 was shot by a negro named Taylor, who made his escape. Taylor shot at another negro, whom he was chasing, and the bullet pierced King's side. King says he was shot deliberately and without cause.

Dr. Wlun to Washington Street. The information that Rev. J. B. Winn D. has been transferred from the Baltynore Methodist Conference South the Virginia Conference and appointed to the Washington Street Church that congregation and to the local Methodists generally. Dr. Winn is well known and much beloved in Petersburg, having at one time been paster of Washington Street Church He succeeds Rev. Richard Wilkinson D. D., recently resigned, and will serve



Brought the water so low in the bay.

Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent Chicago physician, who edits the "How To

Keep Well" columns of the Chicago Tribune, said in that publication, under

"Coffee is a drug. Those who are addicted to its use are drug addicts." "From the standpoint of public hy-

giene the coffee question is worth while. It is the most

others the telltale effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, show in various ill;

and discomforts, such as headache, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness,

Some coffee drinkers go on for years without seeming harm, but with

widespread form of drug addiction."

than two years. Dr. Winn has been a DMITS FIRING BULLDING

last night appointed a committee to select and recommend a candidate for paster to be elected by the congregation. The committee will report with-in ninety days. This church has long been without a regular pastor owing to the prolonged litigation in the NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER courts to oust Eli Tartte and his facwere put in possession and control of to Washington Street Church Sat- pulpit has been supplied by visiting

Admitted to Ball.

The three young men-George Cor-nett, William Cornett and J. E. Riddle-[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 28.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of meeting of the Board of Supervisor

Visit of National Official.

National Councilor W. H. Jeffrey, of Bast Burke, Vt., will be the guest of the Daughiers of Liberty of Peters. 2 o'clock when tames swept through burg and Ettrick on Monday next, and the members of the order have ments, 1117 Prospect Avenue, and demade arrangement to give him a stroyed the upper section.

In most cordial greeting. Mr. Jeffrey, on his trip to Virginia, will visit various cities.

THIRD-FLOOR WINDOWS ous cities.

fox, in Prince George County. The pants of the building that they may property, consisting of 471 acres, was subdivided into four farms, and the whole was purchased by Wirt Robinson at \$47,200. The sale was largely attended, and the personal property brought good prices.

The apartment contained twenty-five suites, and more than 100 persons were in the building. The majority were

Chief Ragland has received several telegrams from Jersey City relative to the child could be found.

News Notes of Interest.

Lonnie D. Palmer and Miss Lillian Mae Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westmoreland, of this

city, were married in Washington yes-

Lightning Destroys Church Belfry. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA. March 28

ightning destroyed the belfry of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, nine miles west of Harrisonburg, last night. Creeks are swollen in the county from the heavy rains of the last forty-eight

That She Was Cause of Fatal Conflagration.

Case, First Tells That She Was burned about the right shoulder. Bound by Masked Man.

meeting of the Board of Supervisors of ings Court for trial on the charge of that she set are to her room last night.

Prince deerge County was to have been held yesterday for the purpose of conheld yesterday for the purpose of conhe sons and the serious injury of a score of others.

Two unidentified men and one woman, Mrs. Ethel Seamen, were National Councilor W. H. Jeffrey, of burned to death and fully a score of

Sale of "Puddledoc"."

James E. Harrison, autioneer, sold at auction yesterday afternoon, on the premises, for the executors of the late Alexander Hamilton, the well-known "Puddledock" estate, on the Appomation, in Prince George County. The pants of the bilding that they may property, consisting of 471 acres was die. Both fell from third from the management of the campaigns that the conduct of political campaigns should be in the hands of men not holding appointive office, and that since his appointment as secretary, his place had been held by Mr. Pence.

rescued by means of ladders and nets. Fire started in the building on Mon-

day morning in a closet Reimer's room, and she was rescued by the missing boy, Jimmy Glass, and the search of Gypsy camps near this city. These camps have several times Reimer was nearly suffocated. She been thoroughly searched, not only by revived in the hospital, however, and the Petersburg police, but by officers last night returned to her room. of Prince George and from North Car- cording to the story she told the olina, and not the slightest trace of police, a masked man entered her room shortly after 1:30 this morning gagged

News Notes of Interest.

The room of C. S. Baber. Associated Press operator for the index-Appeal. In Market Street, was entered while he slept early on Sunday morning and \$25 in money and a diamond pin and other articles stolen.

J. C. Whitmore, of this city, representative of a Cincinnati commercial house, has been ordered to Mexico to look after company's interests there.

The recruiting office in this city has received a number of applications for enlistment in the army.

The special meetings for a revival at the First Baptist Church will begin to-morrow night. Dr. Roper will preach at each service.

A telegram from Salisbury, N. C. addressed to the postmaster or Chief of Police, received this morning for J. M. Surratt, read: "Wife dead; come at once." Signed S. C. Vail, Surratt is supposed to be either in Petersburg or Hopewell.

Lonnie D. Palmer and Miss Lillian Mae Westmoreland, daughter of Mr.

Tuberculosis is Stubborn and often does not yield as patient and doctor think it should, even when the best of care is taken and every natural aid to relief made use of. All medical experts agree that rest, fresh air, pure food and hygienic living survaces these measures do not bring the desired results.

Under such circumstances we feel justified in suggesting a trial of Eck-usin's Allian and often does not yield as patient the best of care is taken and every natural aid to relief made use of. All medical experts agree that rest, fresh air, pure food and hygienic living survaces these measures do not bring the desired results.

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ter which he started a fire in the room with paper. She managed to get to IN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE her feet, and reached the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melchoir. Mrs. Melher feet, and reached the apartment of choir had just jumped from the window, and Melchoir was hanging on to Bessle Reimer Confesses to Police the sill from the outside, ready to drop, when Miss Reimer reached the window. Young Woman, Who Was Recently the girl and himself were carried down Held as Victim in White Slave an extension ladder. Miss Reimer was

IN WHITE SELVE CASE

Nearly all of the five were involved girl was the alleged victim

DANIELS NOT CANDIDATE

Secretary of Navy Wishes to Retire as Democratic National Committeeman From North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28,-Secretary of the Navy Daniels, here to-day in attendance at the funeral of Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, announced that he was not a candidate for re-election as a member of the National Commit-tee, of which he has been the North THIRD-FLOOR WINDOWS Carolina member since 1906.

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The fire was placed under control before the entire building was destroyed.

SUSPECTS WERE INVOLVED

gling for breath at night; your cold of eatarrh will be gone.

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The convention meets this year the week beginning Monday, June 5, and in a few days Brothers R. E. Beed, of the Typographical Union, and S. J. Garthright, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will call on the merchants and citizens of Richmond, asking the continuance of their co-operation for this publication.

A number of the leading citizens and business men of Richmond have always been represented in our publication, and we sincerely hope to have their co-operation again this year.

Fraternally yours,

THE VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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Hopewell and City Point. A quorum

Cockade Temple of Pythian Sisters, and a guard was maintained at her sent to the workhouse. The Reimer was not present, however, and no busi- of this city, will, on Thursday evening, bedside in a hospital until this afterness could be transacted. Unless a of the organization. Mrs. Ethel Daugh - headquarters. At first she said a man

Chapman, colored, shot and killed by Pearly Coleman, colored, on Saturday in an Old Street saloon, and the verdiet holds Coleman responsible for deliberate and unprovoked murder. The evidence showed that the killing was without the shadow of excuse. Chapman was shot twice, once in the jaw and again in the side, the latter wound causing death. Coleman has not yet



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